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RG BANKERS GET ANGRY

A SPLIT IN THE CONTROL OF THE AMERI-CAN LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

President Rowland N. Hazard Refuses to Resign and Four of the Directors Go Out-President Potts, of the Park Bank, Charges Mr. Hazard with Bad Manage mest-F. C. Hollins Gets the Blame.

There has been a split in the management of the American Loan and Trust Company, which has just resulted in the retirement of four of the wealthiest and best-known members of the directorate.

The directors who have resigned are George H. Potts, President of the Park National Bank; William D. Snow, Secretary to the company; Frederic A. Potts, a wholesale coal-dealer in the Field building and son of George H. Potts, and Frank C. Hollins, of F. C. Hollins & Co., Wall street brokers.

This news came as a great surprise in Wall street, but when it leaked out that the retir-

street, but when it leaked out that the retiring quartet had all their holdings of Trust Company stock on the market, to the amount of some 700 shores, and that the price had gone down to par the excitement waxed hourly.

The position of Mr. George H. Potts as President of the National Park Bank, and the well-known fact that the American Loan and Trust Company had large dealings with that institution.

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I resigned my position as director of the American Loan and Trust Company because I was not satisfied with President Hazard's management," he said. "I was in weak health for several months, and when I went downtown recently after this absence I found that things had not been run in the right way. Loans to a large amount had been unwisely made on what I did not consider proper security.

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"I do not know what was the amount—whether it was millions or only hundreds of thousands of dollars, but I will mention those to Grovesteen & Pell amounting to some \$200,000, supposed to be secured by stock of the Rome & Dalton (Ga.) and the East and West Alabama railroads.

"I thought in view of these facts that it was highly desirable for the good of the company that Mr. Hazard should resign, and I asked him to do so. He said he held 800 shares of stock and that his friends held another 800 shares, and that he preferred to stay where he was.

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Then I offered to buy the 1,600 shares of himself and friends at par or to sell my own stock at par. The market price of the stock was then between 109 and 110.

"Mr. Hazard refused to either sell or retire, and I let him have my stock. I sold him 200 shares, my son sold him 164 shares and Mr. Holling 164 shares. I do not know how many shares Mr. Snow had. My son and the other two gentlemen were influenced by my action. They also disapproved of the recent management of the Trust Company. "Has the American Loan and Trust Company or Mr. Hazard borrowed money of the Park bank?" was asked.

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Park bank? "was asked.

"No. except in small amounts." Mr. Potts replied. "The Trust Company does not now owe the Fark Bank a single dollar, and, at the time I and my son resigned the Trust Company had between \$500,000 and \$600,000 on deposit with my bank.

"I am convinced that the trust company is in a sornd condition. My only objection was to the management. I was willing to buy all the steck at par. The report of State Bank Supt. Paine, made after the examination of the looks in December, showed a surplus of \$60,000."

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Another side of the same story was told by
Projdent Hazard at his office in the Boreel

President Hazard at his office in the Boreel Bulding.

'These gentlemen resigned," he said, "because they tried to get control of this isstitution and couldn't.

'F. C. Hollins was the prime mover in the sonspiracy, and he began it about a year ago. He got young Frederick A. Potts to join him and then George H. Potts, He was put on the directorate by a fluke during my temporary absence from the city, and hundreds of people have since expressed their wonder how he got in, and their belief was that it would be better for the company if he were put out.

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"The first thing that he did was to try to sell this company the worthless charter of the Commercial Trust Company for \$50,000. I wouldn't give my consent to the purchase, and he then tried to burt the concern.

He induced our Secretary, W. D. Snow, to take his side by promising Snow the Vice-Presidency of the company when he got control. He offered the Secretaryship to Calvin trol. He offered the Secretaryship to Calvin Goddard, over in the Equitable Building, on the same contingency. It is Mr. Hollins who has been starting these rumors through disappointment at the non-success of his This institution is as sound as a bell, and

I am willing to take all the stock I can get hold It is true that we took our deposits from

"It is true that we took our deposits from the Park Bank when Mr. Potts resigned. We put them in the Fourth National Bank. "As to the rumor of a loan by myself and Mr. Andrews I say emphatically that I never was in any syndicate with him and never borrowed a dollar with him or on his ac-count."

Mr. Hazard said that an election would be held this afternoon to fill the four vacancies. He would not say who the new men would be. Mr. George H. Potts resigned on Dec. Bi, and the others straggled in units. Hollins's letter of resignation came on Tuesday. Mr. Hollins's letter concluded with good wishes for success of the American Loan s for success of the American Loan and Trust Company.

New York Markets.

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WHEAT.—The market was dull and heavy this morning and there was little discosition to speculate on either side after yesterday's break. Prices were steady at last night's closing figures. May wheatselling at 24½ a 24½. The feature of the Produce Exchange to-day was the decline in hog products in the speculative market, the drop during the last three days reaching 50c, per barrel for pork, 60c, per three for lard and 25c, per cut, for short ribs. The market has shown remarkably little activity on the decline.

COTTON.—Futures showed more activity this morning, but at a lower range of prices. Opening prices; Jan., 10, 59; Feb., 10, 59; March, 10, 51; Aug., 10, 52; May, 10, 63; June, 10, 74; July, 10, 79; Aug., 10, 81. These figures represent a decline of 2 to 3 points from last night's prices, and during the morning the market snowed a further decline of 2 points. Cables were dull and lower.

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COFFEE.—The market was very weak at the opening to-day, futores showlog a decline of 20 to 20 points from last night's closing prices. Quotations were: Feb., 14.50; March, 14.20; April, 14.10; May, 14; June, 18.29. Havre and Hamburg markets were both lower and Rio was unchanged. Farrockey.—For the present excitement in oil appears to have died out, and although the volume of business confined within comparatively narrow limits. The market opened thes morning at 95% and the highest price received up to noon was 90%, the average price being 95 a 90%.

Yesterday is the Past.

to-day the future, to-morrow the secret. Hut keep PAIN PAINT always present and you can defy pain.

PLATES CASE READY FOR THE JURY.

The Question of Residence the One to Decide-A New Trial or an Appeal. INPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1

ALEANY, Jan. 12.-The case to oust Boss Platt from the Quarantine Commission was closed by the defense this morning after the examination of a few witnesses.

Lawver McFarland then began summing up. He was followed by ex-Attorney-Gen eral O'Brien, who summed up for the prosecution. The jury will take the case in hand

Clerk William H. Carr, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on being called to the stand declared that Mr. Platt has been a guest at that house since September, 1880. He was not satisfied with the furniture in the rooms; therefore he fixed them up to suit himself. Mr. Platt had a special table and a contract as to charges to be made. The hotel has been his residence ever since the date specified. Frank H. Platt, a son of the Boss, testified that his father's testimony of yesterday was correct in every particular.

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Documents were produced by Platt's counsel to prove that he was legally appointed and confirmed as Quarantine Commissioner and that he had performed his duties faithfully. The real question to be decided is as to where did Platt reside when he voted in Owego at elections from 1880 to 1887. Mr. Platt claims Owego as his legal domicile, but asserts that his residence is in New York. Platt is still confident of a disagreement. Should this prove true a new trial may be demanded by the prosecution. Should the emanded by the prosecution. Should the ordict be against him an appeal will be

THEY WERE NOT GOING TO KILL HIM. False Alarm Canued by the Wall Street

Way of Doing Business. Almost any day numbers of ladies, with o

and unfamiliar with the ways of the Exchange, dropped in to enjoy the fun.

It was all babel for a while, and the country visitor was too much astonished to think.

Across the room a dozen or more men were yelling like Comanche Indians and just as intelligibly.

intelligibly. Suddenly the crowd broke and, with hands plifted, made a rush for a well-known

uplifted, made a rush for a well-known broker.

"Mercy sakes alive," screamed the stranger, "be they goin' to kill him?"

The innocence was too much for the gallery and a rear followed the earnest inquiry that drowned even the noise on the floor. Explanations followed, and though the situation was explained to the visitor she declared emphatically: "If that's the way business is done I don't wonder John didn't want to leave the farm."

GOOD BOTH WAYS IF GOOD AT ALL.

Mr. John McGinn Thinks the Term "Crim inal Lawyers" Should Be Abolished.

"No such distinction should be made," said Lawyer John McGinn to an Evening Werld reporter. He was referring to the " Where it origterm " criminal lawyer." inated nobody can tell," he continued. "If man is a good lawyer he is good in criminal cases as well as in civil, Take all the prominent men at the Bar to-day—Fullerton, Dougherty, Ingersoll and the like—all are good lawyers in criminal practice, yet no one ever hears them called criminal lawyers.

"Of course, where a man makes a study of criminal matters exclusively, it is natural that the title of criminal lawyer should be given him, though few good attorneys can afford to sacrifice their office or civil work for There is no money in it

'Again, if there is a criminal case in which a man of means is involved, does the defendant employ the so-called criminal law-yers? No, indeed; he engages men who have no such distinction, men whose ability is not limited to the trial of petty criminals, and he is right when he does so

A Phenomenal Success.

No series of short stories ever published has at racted the widespread popular interest aroused by The Evening World's Police Captains series. Capt. Gastlin, of Pier A station, contributes the third one to-morrow. It is entirely different in subject and treatment. No one should

Masuga Gets Three Years.

The trial of Stephen Masuga, the Hungarian, for he killing of Hackman Mulcouroy, in the Court of Over and Terminer, before Judge Dykman, at Vhite Plains, has been finished.

George Sabel, one of Masuga's companions, tes-George Sabel, one of Masuga's companions, tes-tified through an interpreter that the shooting was accidental. Masaga, upon being sworn, told how he had fred the pistol out of the window of the hack, and, trying to put it back in its hoister, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mulcorroy in the head. The witness said he had no animestry toward Mulconroy, and was sorry for what he had done. The jury brought in a verdict of manslanghter in the second degree, and Judge Dykman sentenced Masaga to three years imprisonment in Sing Sing Prison.

Fire broke out in the two-story frame house, 46 fwentieth street, Brooklyn, this morning. Before t was extinguished a damage of \$2,000 was done Sarah Keily, age sixty years, was found dead in her room at 661 Washington avenue early this norming. Heart disease is given as the cause of

While John F. Holland was slumbering in his bed at 37 Main street last night, some person en-tered his room and stole \$52 from a pocket in his waistcoat, which was hanging on a chair. While at work at Budweiser's brewery, on the corner of Franklin avenue and Dean street, Brooklyn, yesterday, George Schenck, twenty-three years of age, was severely burned about the arms and face by the upsetting of a spirit lamp. Joseph Heinman, another employee, who was standing near by, was also burned about the head.

Young Men to Celebrate the Jubilee. Arrangements have been made for the celebraion of the Pope's Jubilee by the Young Men's Catholic Societies of the New York Diocese. At a neeting of the Arendiocesan Union last night the programme was decided on for exercises to take place next Monday evening in Chickering Hall.
The speakers will be the Rev. John I. Murphy,
S. J., President of St. Francis Xavier's College, in
West Fifteenia street; the Rev. I. M. Grady,
President of the Young Men's National Union;
Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice of the Supreme Court;
Sendor Engene S. Ives, of the State Legislature,
and several other prominent men. There will be
musical selections by Mr. Leon Builly, and the orchestra of the Cathedral Literary Society.
Tickets for the occasion may be obtained of any
officer of the Young Men's Cathodic Societies.

Ductored and Sent Back To Jersey. John Pratt, an old gentleman from Canada, who s visiting his brother in Orient avenue, Jersey City, was found at Forty-sixth street and First avenue last night with his head badly cut. He was confused and un ble to tell how he received his injuries. His wounds were dressed at St. Luke's Hospital and he was started for the Jersey shore.

CONSCIENCE OR EVIDENCE

MRS. FISHER'S JURY HUNG BY A CURIOUS DILEMMA.

All Thought She Should Have Compensation from the City for Her Injuries, and Eleven Agreed on the Amount-One Man Sticks Out for His Own Opinion-Compliments Exchauged in the Court-Room.

The damage suit of Mrs. Lophemia J. Barrett, in the Supreme Court, came to a singular close to-day.

All the jury agreed that the plaintiff was entitled to a verdict, but could not agree as to the amount, one juror standing out against all the rest. The jury were kept locked up until 10

o'clock last night, in charge of Court Officers Arnold and Hebbard. At that hour, as there seemed no possibility of agreeing, they were discharged.

To-day they came into court and told Judge Barrett how they stood. "If," said one juror to the Court, " you feel inclined to instruct as to what you would

consider adequate compensation, it is the only way this one gentleman can be made to agree. It is the first time this man has ever

only way this one general street agree. It is the first time this man has ever agree, it is the first time this man has ever served on a jury."

"I can't give you any assistance," said Judge Barrett. "I can only instruct you in the law."

Assistant Corporation Counsel Wellman, who tried the case for the city. objected to the jury being returned to their room because they had already been discharged. Mr. Willman said that he had been told that some of the jury had talked to witnesses for the plaintiff since their discharge. The jury denied this.

Almost any day numbers of ladies, with or without escorts, occupy chairs in the gallery of the Stock Exchange and watch with amusement the antics of the brokers on the floor.

A few days age a party including two ladies, one apparently a stranger in the city and unfamiliar with the ways of the Exchange, dropped in to enjoy the fun.

vail."
"We feel very indignant against one man
who has stood out," said another juror. "He
has really brought no argument to bear upon the controversy."

Juror Dean then declared that the charges
of Mr. Wellman were totally unfounded and
demanded that he be compelled to state

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where he got his information, and intimated
that he believed he didn't have any,
"Mr. Fitzgerald, an attache of the Corporation Counsel office," said another juror,
"followed three of us down the street last
night and wanted to know the verdict."
The matter ended by the jury being discharged. The obstinate juror was Ernst
Finelselsadt harged. The finckelstaedt.

BILLY PORTER IN TROUBLE AGAIN. Inspector Byrnes's Men Think that He is Under Arrest in Paris.

The opinion in Inspector Byrnes's bureau at Police Headquarters is that the leader of the five American thieves who were arrested yesterday for committing depredations on the Paris jewellers and bankers is Billy Porter, a Boston boy, who has figured extensively in this country in all sorts of crime, including

two nurders.

When Jake Kilrain went to England to fight Jem Smith, one of the first men to join the company of fighters as a strong partisan of Kilrain was Billy Porter, and reports were frequent of banks being swindled, jewelry stores robbed and other depredations, which were laid at the door of Boston's shrewd thief.

Porter left London at the time, and was Byrnes was informed that he was accompanied by three or four sharp thieves and confidence operators.

Helped Himself to Red Flannel Underwear John Reynolds, who refused to tell where he lived, helped himself to red finnel underclothing and gloves in Issac Thiese's store, 450 Second ave nue, yesterday afternoon, and he was held for lar-ceny in the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

Red Men in Masks. The eleventh masquerade ball of the three tribe

Buron, No. 35; Ontario, No. 38, and Sioux, No. 56, Improved Order of Red Men, will take place next Saturday night at lammany Hall. The orchestra will be under the direction of L. Conterno. NEWS SUMMARY.

Speaker Cole announces his committees in the Assembly.

P. T. Barnum declares he is going to have the Great Eastern at any cost.

The Powers decide Prince Perdinand will have to give up the Bulgarian throne. East Hampton (L. L) fisherman capture a big whale after an exciting chase. The Pennsylvan a road is having trouble with its men in Pittsburg and a strike is feared.

A Chicago jury gives pretty Annie Summerville, the actress, a divorce from her husband. Rev. Edward McGlynn is chosen President of the Central Temperance Alliance, of Brooklyn. Champion John L. Solilvan is sad because he can find no one in England to accept his challenges.

George Slosson, the champion billiardist, an-nounces his represent from the professional arena, S. B. Chittenden has added \$25,000 to his recent gift of \$100,000 for a new library building at Yale. Suspicions of a plot to blow up the public build-nes with dynamite are now exciting the people of Young James G. Blaine, jr., becomes a happy atner and the Maine statesman sends his congratu

father and the Maine statesman sends his congratu-lations from Milan.

The Hamilton Bank of New York City is incorporated, with a capital of \$150,000, which may be neressed to \$1,000,000. The German Crown Prince is improving rapidly, but is much disturbed in mind because some one has poisoned his pet dog.

Two exciting cocking mains take place over in Jersey, one of which is won by Newark and the other by Bergen Point birds. Coroner Messemer's jury came to the conclusion that gas, not dynamite, caused the recent explo-sion at the Equitable Gas Works.

Stanford Potter makes a clean breast of it and concesses that he murdered old Robert Hamilton at Long Branch on New Year's night.

Lord Salisbury tells the people of Liverpool that the Conservatives are in favor of tree trade, but will not give up the union with Ireland.

Floois in Montenegro have caused a famine, and 10,000 persons are destitute. The Czar has sent a inlpload of corn to the sufferers from Odesea. President Austin Corbin announces his intention "Deacon" White, of Walt street, makes his naiden speech in Congress on the Urgent Deficiency bill, but it is nipped in the bud by unsympathetic controls.

Miss Maria Mitchell has resigned the Professor-ship of Astronomy at Vassar, because she says she needs to take a rest. The Trustees give her an in-definite seave of absence. King of Confidence Men," in to-morrow's EVEN-

Washington society is excited over the report of a bloody five-round fight between the sons of Al-torney-General-Gartand and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, over a fascinating young lady from New York.

KNIGHTS NOT TO FIGHT THE UNION.

Cigar-Makers Still Waiting for Permission to Begin, the Strike.

No word has been received from President Strasser by Secretary Dampf as to the action of the International Cigar-Makers' Union on the applications for permission to strike, but a telegram is expected hourly.

Regarding reports that eigar-makers attached to local assemblies of the Knights of Labor would fill the places of the International Union men who went out. Secretary Fisher for \$20,000 against the city, which has been on trial for a week past before Judge Barrett, in the Supreme Court, came to a singular close to-day.

Dampf said to-day that the Internationals were not at all afraid of outside interference. "There are no eigar-makers in the Knights of Labor who would take the places of any singular close to-day. union men," said a mem Evening World reporter.

Miners and Railronders United.

farecial to the world,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—There is some talk of a
ettlement of the Reading labor troubles this mornog, but no definite action has yet been taken. It is asserted that the miners and railroaders have united their causes and will fight together. If President Corbin persists in declining to submit to arbitration there is little prospect of peace at

Talk About the Workers.

The Food Producers' Section has decided to sus tain the Boiler Feiters' Union in its strike for highe

All the brewers who employ union men are to be requested by the Journeymen Brewers' Union to have their horses shod by union shoers.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs, Shook & Everand, the brewers, whereby none but shion men will hereafter be employed in their statelishment.

The Bakers' Progressive Club has complained t the Food Producers' Section that White, of Catha-rine street, employs union men in bad standing. The complaint wall be inquired into. Messrs, Lang, Boyle and Scott have been appointed by the Food Producers' Section a committee to visit all saloons where Milwankee weer is sold and request the proprietors to patronize union brewers.

The Strike Committee of the United Cigarmak-

rs' Unions of this city will visit to-day the factor-es of Louis Asche & Co. and S. G. Condit, and will order strikes timess the employers agree to abide by the union scale of wages. of the Union scale of wages.

The Urania and the Magnolia clubs, organizations of waters; the Journeymen Brewers' Union, Bakers' Progressive Club and Hakers' Union No. I have applied for admission to the Food Producers' Section of the Central Labor Union.

Fred Scharmann wants the poor working girls who attend the accting to morrow night in Clarendon Hall to understand that no charge whatever for the hall and gas and attendance will be made. A charge of \$5 per night has been made for Fythagoras Hall, and the poor women can scarcely afford to pay even that small amount.

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The Shirtmakers' local assembly has adopted resolutions denouncing the tenement-house system in all trades, particularly clothing and cigarmaking, and asking for its abolition. Those who have inspected place where both trades are practised are aware of the risks that the public ran in sing the products manufactured in such places.

The County General Committee of the United Labor parly will meet to-night in Clarendon Hall, it is expected to be a lively meeting. John Mc-Mackin will lead the Henry George party, and the opposition will gather in force to defeat the former for the chairmanship. Much bad blood has been engendered by the result of the late election and a row is likely to occur.

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It is reported that Messrs. Foster, hillson & Co., cligar manufacturers, have their tobacco stripped at Hayana by labor so cheap that a great saving is made. In the manufactories in this city where Hayana cligars are made by Cubans and Spaniards the stripping is done by men who get 10 and 12 cents a pound for it. In the domestic cigar factories girls are employed at three cents a pound. George A. McKay, Deputy Inspector of Factories in this city, has done good work during the few months that he has filled the office. The report of the Bureau will be out in a few days. It will present some interesting figures of the amount of celled abor that has been abolished, the number of factories without fire-escapes, machinery and freight clevators, upprovided with sateguards, the imperfect sanitary conditions of factories, and a lot of other interesting information.

MRS. VALENTINE'S DEATH.

Dr. O'Mengher Waiting for the Relatives to Authorize an Analysis.

Deputy Coroner O'Meagher said to-day that the portions of Mrs. Catherine C. Valentine's body which were retained for analysis are still in his possession. No analysis can be made until relatives of the dead woman go before the District-Attorney and make affidavits that they believe that her death was not due to intural causes. The analysis will take from three to four weeks. Personally Dr. O'Meagher is satisfied that the woman Dr. O'Meagher is satisfied that the woman died from the causes revealed by the autopsy. The date of the inquest has not been fixed.

Mr. Horace Secor, jr., said to an Evening World reporter that he had not communicated with Mrs. Valentines relatives. Her parents live in Saratoga county. Her sister lives in New Jersey. An accounting of the property left by the late Brewster Valentine will be made before the Surrogate of Putnam county, where the will was probated. Young Ludlow Valentine's interests will be cared for by Messrs. Lewis and Bergen, the execu-

J. M. Hart, a salesman at Stern Bros.' dry-goods store, says he saw Charles W. Pilgrim steal an umbrella yesterday and hand it to his wife Georgians who tried to get the tag off. Both were arrested by Policeman McVey and held at Jefferson Marke Court this morning for examination. Pilgrim said he lived at 184 Fourth street. They claimed they

Employers Make a Staud.

The manufacturers of asbestos and feiting materials and of steam-pipe and boiler coverings. whose men are on sirike, have issued a statement icclaring that, as their men have not treated them fairly, they will in self-defense adhere atricity to the old rules which were in force before the sirke began. No workman will be employed who will not abide by the old rules,

Diamond Rings Stolen. Adolph Speliman, a colored waiter, went to the oarding-house of Samuel L. Date, 34 West Ninecenth street, last night and stole two diamond ings and a sait of clothes. He was arrested by De cerives Hagerty and Councily and held this norning at Jefferson Market Court. Wood-Work Afire in the Morton House.

A slight fire broke out in the Morton House at : M. to-day, caused by an overheated radiator setting the adjoining wood-work a-burning. A few palifuls of water quenched the fire before many guests knew that there was one. Business and a Collation.

The New York Southern Society meets to-day at the Brunswick, After a business meeting, the members to the number of 250 will partake of collation prepared by the Brunswick's chef. --Police Capl. Gastlin, of Pier A station, recounts the remarkable career of " Ike Vail, the

ING WOBLD. Caw's "Dashaway" Pen. -feed fountain pen that never fails. Caw's Ink Co., 189 Broadway, opposite John st.

CAPTURE OF A BRIGAND

AN EARRINGED ITALIAN CHARGED WITH ROBBING COUNTRYMEN.

Nichele Prudente Said to Have Quit His Native Mountains for More Lucrative Trade Here—Accused of a Raid in Pennsylvania-Pursuers Kept at Bay with Shotguns-Betrayed by Jewelry.

rears, who looks like a typical Italian brirand and is said to be one, was taken to Jefferson Market Court this morning by Detective Sergts, Perazza and Tessaro, of the Central Office. It is alleged that he abandoned his predatory pursuits in the mountains of Italy for the more lucrative trade of robbery in the United States.

Prudence wears earrings with crescent shaped pendents in his ears, and speaks and writes English well. Although he has selected as his occupation here that of a quarryman he is said to have worked little at it, using it more for the purposes of robbing

than anything else.

Last November he and two other men found employment in the quarries at Almwick Park, Montgomery County, Pa., where a large number of industrious Italians are working. The men live in huts. Prudente and his two companions worked along for four or five days, learning the habits and ways of their countrymen and gaining their confidence.

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On Nov. 15, at 2 r. m., the three quit work, and, it is alleged, broke open the huts of their countrymen, rifled all the tranks, took \$500 in cash and two guns, selected three suits of the best clothes, took three watches, rings and other jewelry and made off.

A boy discovered them and gave an alarm. The quarrymen left work and gave chase. The fugitives turned and fired twenty-five shots at their pursuers.

The crowd were thus kept at bay and finally had to give up the chase. The three men got off with their plunder and arrived safely in Philadelphia.

Detectives Donaghy and Bond, of Philadelphia, were assigned on the case and they traced the robbers to the huts in the neighborhood of Seventh street and Woodlawn

borhood of Seventh street and Woodlawn avenue in the Quaker City. By some means or other Prudente and one companion heard that they were sought after and fied, but Angelo Cadiosa, the third man, was caught with some of the stolen property in his possession.

session.

Detective Donaghy learned that Prudente and his friend had gone to New York and he followed them here. Yesterday he had a conference with Inspector Byrnes, who detailed Detective Sergeants Perazza and

Tessio on the case.

If Prudente still clung to his ear-rings the If Prudente still clung to his ear-rings the detectives had hopes of capturing him. A search was made in the Italian quarter of hulberry street last night, and Prudente was caught in No. 40. He would have offered resistance, but three well-armed detectives kept him subdued.

It was said by some of his countrymen that Prudente had a reconstraint in Italia.

Prudente had a bad reputation in Italy. Jus-tice White committed him for ten days to await a requisition from the Governor Penn-

FREIGHT CARS WRECKED. The Hudson River Road Blocked for Four

Hours North of Stantsburg. A freight train, bound north, on the Hudson River road left the track at 6.30 A. M. today, fifteen cars being piled one on top of auother and totally demolished. The damage

cannot yet be estimated. The damage cannot yet be estimated.
The accident occurred about two and one-half miles north of Staatsburg Station. Both tracks were blocked for more than four

About 10.30 one track was reported cleared and passenger trains began to move. No one was killed or injured.

Ferrymen Charged With Robbery.

Ehring, three young men, were arraigned at the Harlem Police Court yesterday on a charge of cobbery preferred against them by William Hunt, uns to Ward's Island stops at 7 o'clock in the These young men have been in the habit of carry-

ing over belated passengers in a rowboat. Stories of robberies and maitreatment of women have irequently come to the ears of the police, but they have never been able to trace them to any definite Last Sunday, however, this baker, who had a good-sized load of stimulants aboard, took passage with the young men. Next morning he missed his waten and chain and a handry bundle. He notified a policeman, who arrested the men. The naker could not identify the ferrymen. The prisoners, however, admitted ferrying him, but said that Hunt was beasily drunk. They denied that for the force of the said that had was beasily drunk.

said that Hunt was beauty drunk. They denied robbing him. Judge Gorman held them for ex-County Democrats Organize The newly elected County Democracy General committee of the Twelfta Assembly District me Tuesday night to organize. Ex-Chairman Joseph E. Newburger called the meeting to order and delivered an address. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Joseph E. Newburger; Vice-Casirmen, James Lock and Peter Scarreber; Scarretaries, Herman Stufel and Thomas J. Duan; Treasurer, Alderman Tait; Sergesni-at-Arms, William Bonnelly; Member of the Sub-Executive Committee, Patrick Keenan. Executive Committee, Patrick Keenan, Gerald Pitzgibbons, Joseph E. Newburger, William Groke, William Tait, Herman Stiefel, Meyer Goodman, Gerald Pitzgibbons, John Guy, Patrick Keenan, William Groke, Theodore Schmoll, Isalah Kaufman, Abraham H. Berrick, Thomas J. Dunn, ex-Assentelyman Moses Dinkelspiel, Aaron Hanover, Emanuel W. Friend, John H. Roberts, Thomas A. Meguire, Abraham W. Moyonkan, Benjamin Blumenthal and Esward Werthelmer. Tuesday night to organize. Ex-Chairman Joseph E

Col. Dickinson's Cheerful Party. Col. A. G. Dickinson entertained a cheerful and very agreeable party of gentlemen at his residence, West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street Wednesday evening. Among those present were Gen. M. T. McMahon, Gen. John Newton, Col. T. P. Gen. M. 7. McManon, ten., John Newton, Col. T. F. Ochilires, Col. J. R. Fellows, Col. G. P. Webster, Maj. McNgity, President of the Hariem Democratic Club; Major W. H. Clark, Mr. W. P. Shearman, Commissioner of Accounts; Mr. J. H. Flangler and Mr. Anson Maltby.

Robert Kelly has resigned from the Park police to become janitor of Tammany Hall. He halls from the Eighteenth Assembly District and owes his appointment to Commissioner Croker. The rig keys of the Wigwam are now in his possession, and he has taken up his restince in what has often been called "The Citage! of Democracy."

Police Captain Gastlin's Story. Police Captain Geo. W. Gastlin, of Pier A

station, has written a remarkable story of " Ike Vail, the King of Confidence Men," for to-morrow's Evening World. It will more than sustain the great popular interest aroused by the stories already published in THE EVENING Wonld's unique Police Captain series.

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RIDING A HIGH HORSE. The Coal Baron's Reckless Charge on Hi Fiery Iron Steed.

SOUTH CAROLINA SHAKEN AGAIN.

n Earthquake this Morning Felt in Various Parts of the State.

INTECTAL TO THE WORLD, I CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12 .- At exactly 9.46 this morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt here, which lasted about six seconds. Reports from Summerville, Winnsboro, Marion and other parts of the State say the shock was plainly felt,

THIS BEATS THE RECORD.

Wonderful Time Made by an Ambulance of the New Harlem Hospital.

For quick ambulance service the following is unequalled: At 11.45 o'clock vesterday morning a workman employed in Wilson, Adams & Co.'s yard, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fourth dred and Thirty-eignth street and Fourth avenue, broke his leg. A telephone message was sent to the new hospital, at One Hundred and Twentieth street and the Harlem River, fully a mile and a half away, with the Harlem Bridge to cross.

At 11.53—just eight minutes after the accident happened, an ambulance, with a very efficient man in charge, reached the lumber yard. The Fire Department would have hard work to beat this.

The Fatalities Will Number Thirteen. [SPECIAL TO THE WOILD.]

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 12.—The unknown lady supposed to be Mrs. Flora E. Walker, the eleventh victim of the Bradford ratiroad disaster, died last victim of the Brasford railroad disaster, died last night. She did not recover consciousness, and who she was can only be guessed from a portion of a letter found on her person addressed to Mrs. Flora E. W. Walker, in which appeared the words "My Dear Wife." She was about twenty-two years of age and suffered terribly after she was taken from the wreck. Mr. Hart and Mr. Wentworth are dying. The others are comfortable. All the dead at the police station have been taken away by friends.

Enjoying Ferry Belmont's Hospitality. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Speaker Carlisle, Chairnan Mills, of the Ways and Means Committee Herbert, of Naval Affairs, and five or six other prominent members of the House dined last evening with Mr. Belmont, Chairman of the Fereign Affairs Committee, at his residence on Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. Belmont has placed his commodious mansion and his hospitality at the disposal of Speaker Carlisle, members of the Ways and Means Committee and other important committees of the House for informal consultations upon public matters one evening in each week. Herbert, of Naval Affairs, and five or six other

Prize Dogs and Birds Burned. COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—The Fourteenth Regimen Armory, in which the bench and poultry show was being held, was burned this morninge Over \$75,000 worth of valuable dogs and birds were de-stroyed, including some of the finest animals in Eastern kennels.

Increased Interest in the Inquest.

LONG BRANCH, J. 12. -Increased interest was hown in the Hamilton murder inquest when it was resumed to-day, on account of the confessions of the woman Dunk and of Stanford Potter. The conf ssions show that Potter and Peter Dowling murdered and robbed Banker Drexel's old servant, Dowling is believed to have fied the country.

Death of Robert Van Nius.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I New BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 12-Robert Van Suis, aged seventy years, a brother of ex-Mayor Lyle Van Nuis and formerty a carriage manufac-turer in this city, is dead at his home at Three Mile Run.

Fought to Commit Suicide.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 12 -- Edward Massey, exterer, of 320 Walnut street, after a desperate struggle with a friend last night, succeeded in cut-ting his own throat. He died to-day.

Entries at Clifton. The entries for the races announced at Chifton o-morrow are as follows: First BACE.
Furse \$150, for all ages, to carry 10 lb, above the scale; furlongs,

121 Marguerite .. 11. Sphinz filly. Purse \$200, for four-year-slife and upward that have run and not won at Cliffon since Sept. 16; selling allow-most, seven furtones. TH BACK. 12 Hermitage .. True Born... Purse \$150, for horses that have run and not won at Cliffon since Sept. 10, 1887, besten allowances: seven 10. Auditor....

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. -Indications for the twenty-four hours comnencing at 8 P. M. to-day:

For Connecticut and Eastern New York, warmer, preceded by crider and Jair tocather; brisk to high winds, dibrisk to high winds, di- out anybody catching on to the "racket." So inishing in force, be

Edition.

A BOLD BURGLARY;

Ninth Avenue's Mysterious Crime.

POLICE CAPT. M'ELWAIN.

Formerly of the Twentieth Street, now of the

Grand Central Station. [WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR ' THE EVENING WORLD. "]



the lights were burning brightly in the street and crowds of people passing up and down the sidewalk. The proprietor of the store was a German, rather small, and pretty good looking. The

"It was nearly 9 o'clock Monday night, I was about to shut up my store and had already put some money and papers into the safe. Just then two young men entered the

account he gave of the burglary was as fol-



"One of them advanced towards me and aid he would like to speak to me a moment about some unset jewels which he wished to have valued. Would I step into my private office for a moment where he could show them to me without any danger. They were rems which he wished to dispose of, old family jewels belonging to a friend who had taken them from their settings that they might not be recognized. They had been in the family for some years and any one who had seen them would have recognized

whence they came if they were left in their rich, quaint settings. "I told the fellow I was just about to close up and would rather he would come in the morning. He told me he could not, as he had come in from a place out of town only to sell the jewels, and had timed his call so that he might find me when there would not be

many customers around. "Well, I consented to look at them and moved back into a room off the store, where I kept my books and where the safe stood. I entered the room and stood waiting to have the jewels produced. The man thrust his hand behind him, as if about to produce them. Suddenly he whipped his hand round, and I had barely time to see that he had drawn forth a piece of curved lead piping when I felt a crushing blow on my head and fell to the floor stunned.

"When I came to I did not realize at first what had occurred. I felt a throbbing in my head and gradually remembered being struck by the man. Everything was dark in the store, except for the lights which came in from the lamps in the street outside. I rose, lit the gas and looked about. I found I had been robbed. The safe was broken open and \$1,300 taken, and a large quantity of watches, valuable rings, earrings, studs and the like had been removed from the jewelry cases. I suppose the total loss would amount to fully \$7,000. "The thieves had turned out the gas and

must have been three or four of them, because it was not later than a quarter past i and plenty of people were passing up and down outside. They could not afford to be too long, and one had to keep an eye on me, in case I came to, so as to settle me," This was the story the jeweller gave us. Of course, the first thing done was to examine the man's head He had been knocked

senseless by a blow from a piece of lead pipe,

the door was shut but not locked. There

yet there was no contusion on the skull, nor bruise, though there was a small lump. It didn't seem likely that thieves would go into a store where the proprietor was, with the gas lit, at an hour when there were crowds of people streaming up and down in front of it, rifle the jewelry cases, crack the safe and coolly walk off with the spoils, with-

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Warmer with Easterly Winds.